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Washington, D. C. 20505

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The Honorable William P. Clark Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bill:

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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

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Mrs. Anne Armstrong Chairman, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Anne:

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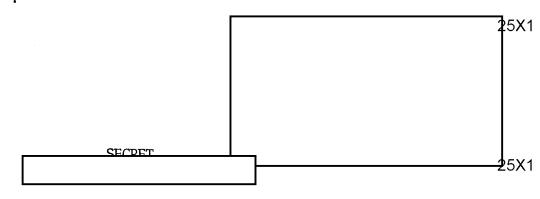
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: I

Director of Central Intelligence

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.

Acting Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT:

Request for Signature of Covering Letter to

Cabinet-level Officers

The special estimate on Argentina's nuclear policies in light of the Falklands defeat is now ready for dissemination. This is to request your signature on the covering letter for copies going to the Vice President, Secretaries of State, Defense and Energy, the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, the Director, OMB, and the Chairman, PFIAB. (I am sending copies to selected sub-cabinet officials.)

H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.

Attachment: As Stated

SUBJECT: Request for Signature of Covering Letter to Cabinet-level Officers

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